Financial assistance to S.S.C./H.S.C. Boards

2041. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to give financial assistance for S.S.C./H.S.C. Boards who are giving quality education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.AA FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Guidelines to establish a university

2042. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competent Authority used to initiate any systematic check to ensure that various guidelines for establishment of a university were followed in letter and spirit;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken in respect of various private universities during the last five years, year-wise, and State-wise;

(c) the details of the private universities that found fit during the last five years, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to ensure the quality of higher education in the universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.AA FATMI): (a) to (c) A University may be established by an Act of Parliament or an Act of a State Legislature.

The UGC has constituted a number of Expert Committees to inspect Private Universities in various States. On the basis of the recommendation